



Elvira M. Niggli

October 24, 1909 - July 23, 2009

Elvira M. (Franz) Niggli, age 93, of Highland, IL., died Thursday, July 23, 2009, at Faith Care Center/Faith Countryside Homes in Highland, IL.

She was born October 24, 1915, in Pocahontas, IL., the daughter of William and Mary (Casper) Franz.

On April 18, 1936, she married Robert J. Niggli who passed away December 25, 2000.

Born in Pocahontas, IL; She grew up in the Grantfork Area. Mrs. Niggli attended Grantfork and Fairview Country School. After her schooling she did home keeping for families with small children. She and her husband owned and operated a dairy and grain farm in Leef Township until 1973. On September 18, 1998 they retired and moved to the Faith Country Side Condominiums in Highland, IL. Mrs. Niggli bowled for many years and was the secretary of her league for 20 years. She enjoyed playing cards, which she did with the same group for over 50 years, quilting, babysitting her grandchildren and traveling.

She was also a member of Grantfork United Church of Christ - Grantfork, IL; Women's Guild of the church; Adam and Eve Club of the Church; Quilters of the Church; Leef Township Senior Citizens; Madison County Home Makers Extension.

Survivors include Son-Larry W. (Kathleen) Niggli of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Marilyn L. (Larry) Rickher of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Bobbi L. (Steve) Etherton of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Michael L. Rickher of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Nicole H. (Jason) Orebaugh of Jacksonville, Ill., Grandchild-Amanda J. Niggli of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Allyson M. (Fiance-James Scheffers) Niggli of Highland, Ill., G-Grandchild-Kelsey L. Krump of Highland, Ill., G-Grandchild-Bree Ann Etherton of Highland, Ill., Sister-Eileen (James) Clemmons of Highland, Ill.

She was preceded in death by Father-William F. Franz, Mother-Mary (Casper) Franz, Husband-Robert J. Niggli (died Dec 25, 2000), Sister-Loretta Gansmann, Sister-Dorris E. Conrad, Brother-Everett Franz (died 1966)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Ill.